

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 2010-003

OPEN TO: To All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Engineer-Inspector (Electrical), LES-7; FP-7
(This position is budgeted for the Local
Compensation Plan)

OPENING DATE: January 12, 2010

CLOSING DATE: January 27, 2010

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: ₱ 382,034.00/annum (Starting salary)
LES-7; FP-7

**NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST BE RESIDING IN
COUNTRY AND HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMIT
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

The U.S. Embassy in Manila is seeking an individual for the position of Engineer-Inspector (Electrical) in the General Services Office/Facility Maintenance Office (GSO/FMO), Seafront Compound.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Develops detailed specifications, including design and drawings, cost estimates, time schedules and justification to support post's constructions, renovation and major repair projects. Responsible for planning, research, execution and administration of all assigned programs, projects, studies or other assigned work relevant to the electrical section of the technical work. Administers and implements preventive maintenance management and programs to ensure the reliability and operation of all major electrical equipment within the post's jurisdiction and responsibility. Ensures contractors provide services as required by their contracts. Conducts annual inspection surveys of all post's electrical facilities to identify deficiencies and recommends corrective actions. Maintains a detailed inventory of all electrical properties including condition assessments, electrical drawings and floor plans.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address such selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. A bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering is required.
2. At least five years of work experience in electrical engineering operations, maintenance or construction management and planning, to include building automation.
3. Level 4 (Fluent) Speaking/Reading English and Tagalog language is required.
4. Must have demonstrated knowledge of building automation, design, maintenance and inspection of commercial, industrial, and residential facilities and equipment. Must have the ability to conduct inspections and determine the need and priority of repairs.
5. Must possess excellent interpersonal skills. Must have demonstrated ability to use computers in office setting. Must have ability to effectively accomplish tasks requiring a high degree of accuracy and attention-to-detail.
6. Must have the ability to work quickly and accurately under continuing pressure and extended hours. Must have the ability to set priorities and make mature, considered judgments.

SELECTION PROCESS

For sensitive State Department positions requiring a security clearance, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFM's) will be given first consideration, in accordance with USG policy. Otherwise, when equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address each of the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.

4. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.

5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold appropriate security clearance.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following, or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF- 612); or a current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612; <http://manilasntsg/homepage/hrd/wwwfperl.pdf>; plus

2. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office
U.S. Embassy
1201 Roxas Boulevard, Manila 1000

E-mail: mnlper@state.gov (please send as an MS Word attachment)

Fax: 522-4361 attention to HR Office.

Drop-Off: Walk-in applicants are not entertained. Please leave your resume with the guards detailed at the Main Gate, attention: HR Office. Specify in your application the position for which you are applying.

For further information regarding the above position, please call 301-2000 x5169 or visit our website at <http://philippines.usembassy.gov>.

DEFINITIONS

1. US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) - For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- US Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
 1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
 2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

2. EFM: An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse;
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

3. Member of Household (MOH) - An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,

- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a US Citizen.

4. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) - An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (OR, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. Ordinarily Resident (OR) - A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: January 27, 2010

The US Mission in Philippines provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

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